

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, the Examiner allows claims 1-5 and rejects claims 9-14. Claims 6-8 were previously canceled. Applicant herein cancels claims 9-14. Accordingly, the present application and all remaining claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner allow the pending claims and move the application forward to allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any remaining issues in this application.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees due by way of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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